

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Little Platte River
Classification: C
Identification #: 0352
Length of Segment: 19.0 miles
County (ies): Clinton

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreation Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) was submitted by department staff on July 7, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2 Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☒ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to make a recommendation of "Modify Use." Specifically, they recommended splitting the segment into two subsegments. They recommended "Remove Use" for the upper portion due to reported lack of enough depth to support WBC recreation, and recommended "Retain Use" for the lower portion of the segment where reported increases in depth could support a WBC recreation use.

Summary of Comment(s):

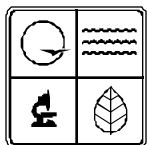
(1) Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) work requires complete body submergence to do mussel sampling. MDC staff members report observing members of the public swimming in this stream. (2) UAA 0076: The decision to remove WBC recreation above Hwy. H is arbitrary. Water quality sampling was not collected nor were interviews conducted. A study of at least one year is necessary.

Commission Action on Comment(s):

Commission Action: ☒ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Because of comments received, the commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for the Little Platte River in Clinton County from Section 24, Township 55 North, Range 32 West (24,55N,32W) upstream to Section 28, Township 57 North, Range 31 West (28,57N,31W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on the Little Platte River in Clinton County from 24,55N,32W upstream to 28,57N,31W (19.0 miles).



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